



Security for Real-Time Military Systems

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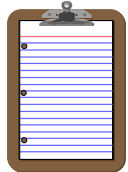
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- **Purpose and Goals**
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- **What Are the Threats Out There**
- **Partitioning the Security Requirements**
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- **“Delta Document Security Addendum” Summary**
- **FY98 Summary**



- **Key Participants:**
 - DISA / JIEO CFS
 - SPAWARSYSCEN San Diego (formerly NRaD)
 - Lloyd LaMont Design
 - Raytheon Systems Company (formerly Hughes Electronics)
- **Standards Bodies:**
 - IEEE Portable Application Standards Committee (PASC)
 - The Open Group
 - Object Management Group (OMG)
 - W3C (WWW Consortium)



- **Fill the Existing Void for Advanced Systems.**
- **Define a Standard Interface and Environment for Computer Operating Systems that require:**
 - (1) Security Mechanisms and/or
 - (2) A Secure Environment
- **Define a Framework for Security within Distributed Open Systems.**
- **Identify the Required Security Service Primitives of the Framework.**



- **Keep the Industry Momentum Going, Govt Participation.**
- **Support, Advance and Complete the Development of POSIX Security Drafts:**
 - P1003.1e -- Protection, Audit and Control Interfaces. (Sited in v2 of the JTA)
 - P1003.2c -- Protection and Control Utilities.
 - P1003.22 -- Security Framework / Guide for POSIX Open System Environment. (Sited in Version 2 of the JTA) [The Open Group]
- **Foster Acceptance of Real-Time Security Requirements Within The DoD and Standards Communities:**
 - IEEE PASC, The Open Group
 - International Organization of Standardization (ISO)
 - Major DoD Organizations, Offices and Programs.



- **Survey the Draft POSIX Security Standards, and Real-Time Weapon Systems / Avionics Systems Security Requirements.**
- **Identify Security Services not Present in POSIX, but Critical to Military and Industrial Real-Time Partners.**
- **Generate a “Delta Document Security Addendum” for Embedded Real-Time Military Systems.**
- **Promote Real-Time Embedded Security Within IEEE PASC:**
 - **Participate in Current Security Working Group Activities.**
 - **Pursue the Creation of a POSIX Study Group to Address System Security Issues.**

Background on the “Delta Document Security Addendum”

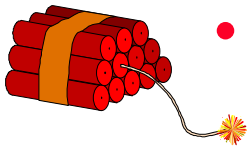


- Delta Document was completed and Delivered in October 1996.
- A Statement of Work for Delta Document follow-on work was submitted in January 1997.
- The Security Task was funded in May 1997 to:
 - Evaluate security features of real-time military systems.
 - Evaluate the security features of POSIX.
 - Provide an Addendum to the Delta Document with the security findings.
 - Develop an action plan to present the findings to the pertinent working groups.
- The “Delta Document Security Addendum” was delivered to NRAD in September 1997.

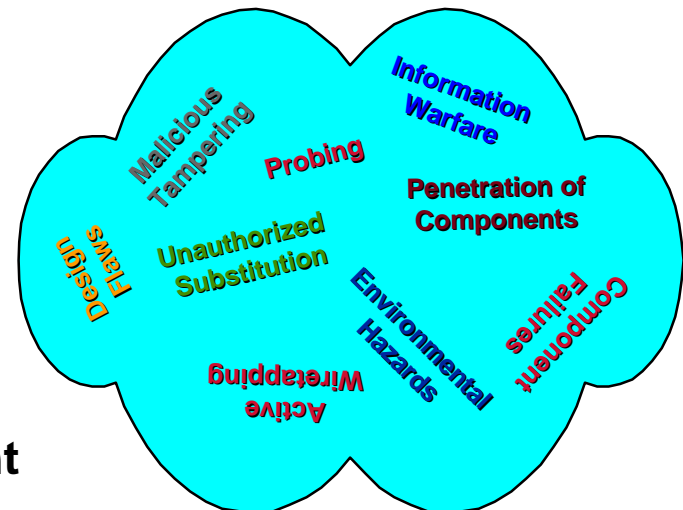
The Objective of the “Delta Document Security Addendum”

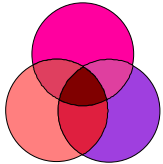


- **Address Security Requirements for Real-Time Military Operating Systems.**
- **Discuss Threats to Avionics Systems encountered at all Phases of the Avionics Component's life.**
- **Discuss Typical Security Models.**
- **Assess the functionality defined by POSIX to the requirements described in the addendum document.**
- **Assess the functionality of the Hughes AOS to the requirements described in the addendum document.**
- **Document an OS Level Functional Comparison of the above Assessments.**



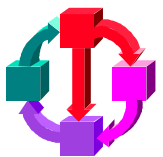
- A **Threat** is ... *Any circumstance or event with the potential to cause harm to a system in the form of destruction, disclosure, modification or data, and/or denial of service*
- Threats to Military Avionics
 - Common Threats
 - During Field Test
 - From The Training Environment
 - From The Operations Environment
 - From the Maintenance Environment
- Attacks
- Threats to Real-Time Embedded Systems





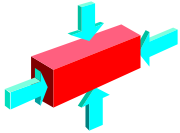
- **Abstractions:**

- **Operating System Level** ...contains all of the primitive services and functionality used to support security access and enforcement
- **Policy Level** ... addresses the rules used to enforce security.
- **Enforcement Level** ... contains the high level mechanisms that apply the security policy.

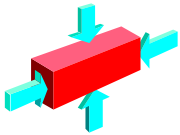


- **Configurations:**

- Centralized Security Levels.
- Distributed Security Levels.
- Dual Application Program Interfaces (APIs).



- **Operating-System-Level Requirements.**
 - Low-Level Functionality.
 - Control Address Space.
 - Restrict System Object Access.
 - Support Time-Critical and Non Time-Critical Services.
 - Limit the Dynamic Allocation of Resources by a Subject.
 - Support Mechanisms to Unambiguously pair Security Labels to a Subject or an Object.

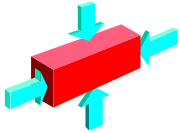


- **Policy-Level Requirements.**

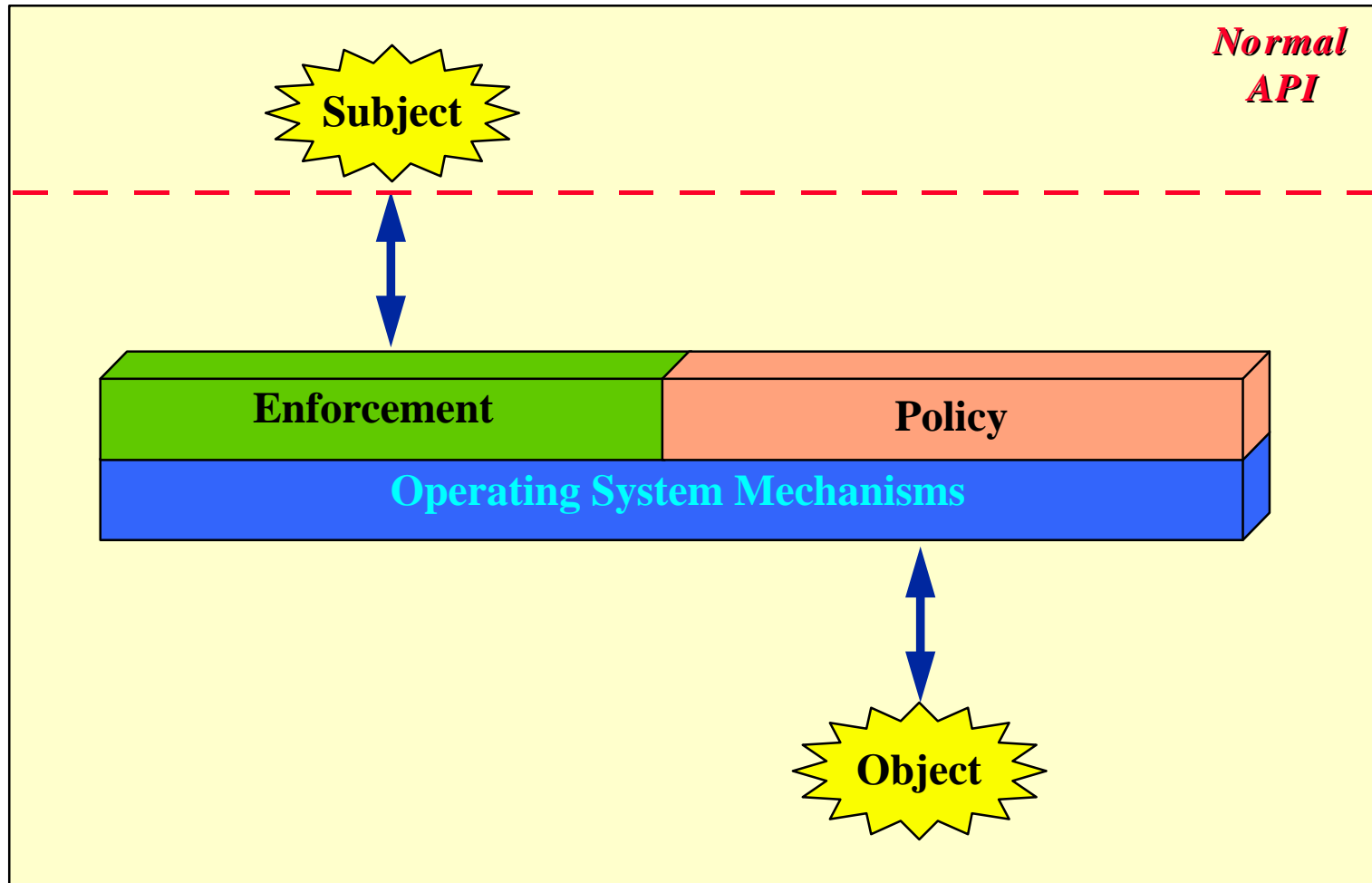
- Define the Security Rules for all Modes and Configurations of the System.
- Define Security Rules for Objects that may be Imported or Exported.
- Define Rules Restricting Subject accesses of Objects based on Sensitivity, Compartment, and Access Mode.
- Define Access Modes.
- Define Sensitivity Levels.
- Define Compartment Levels.

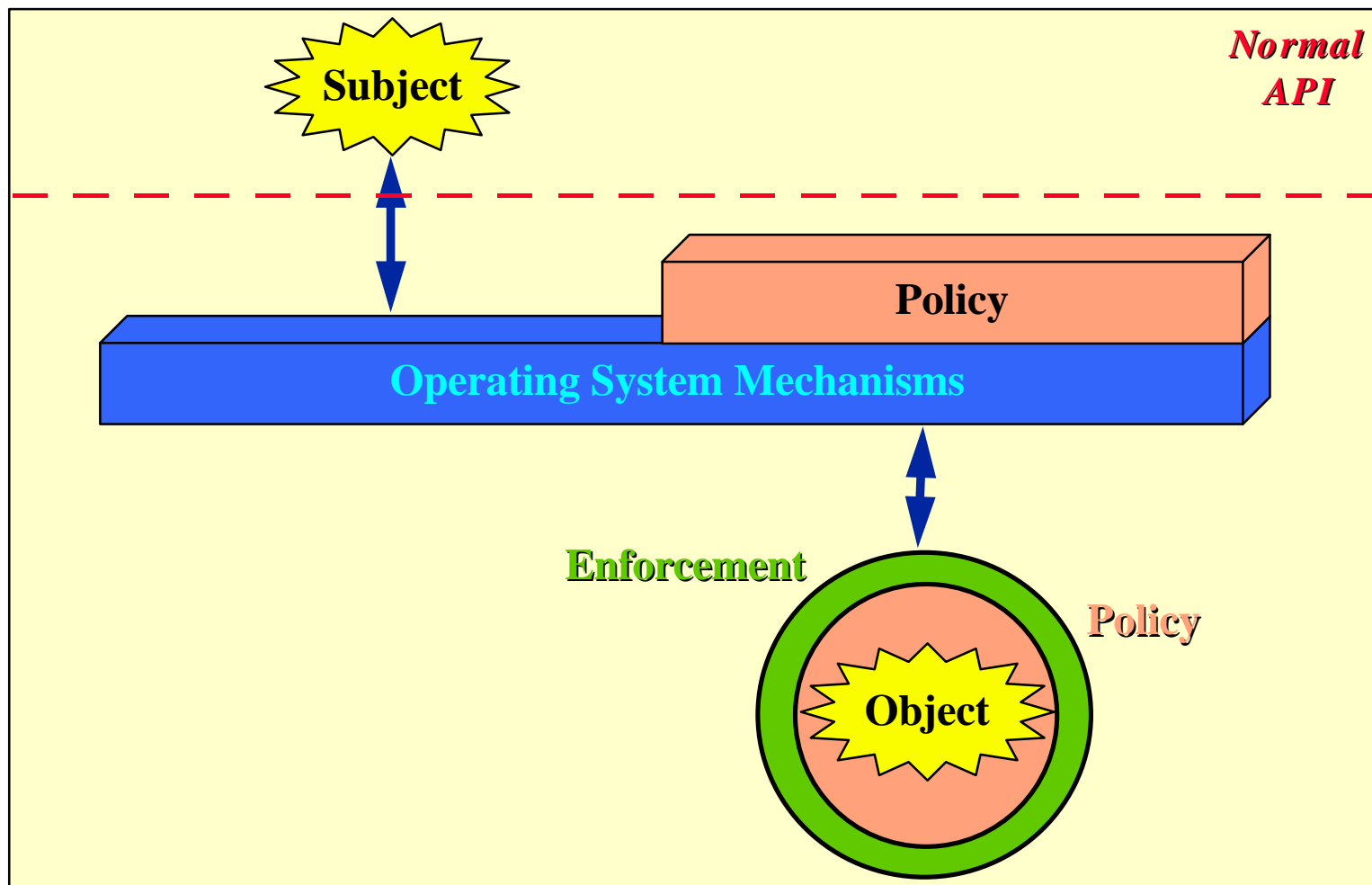


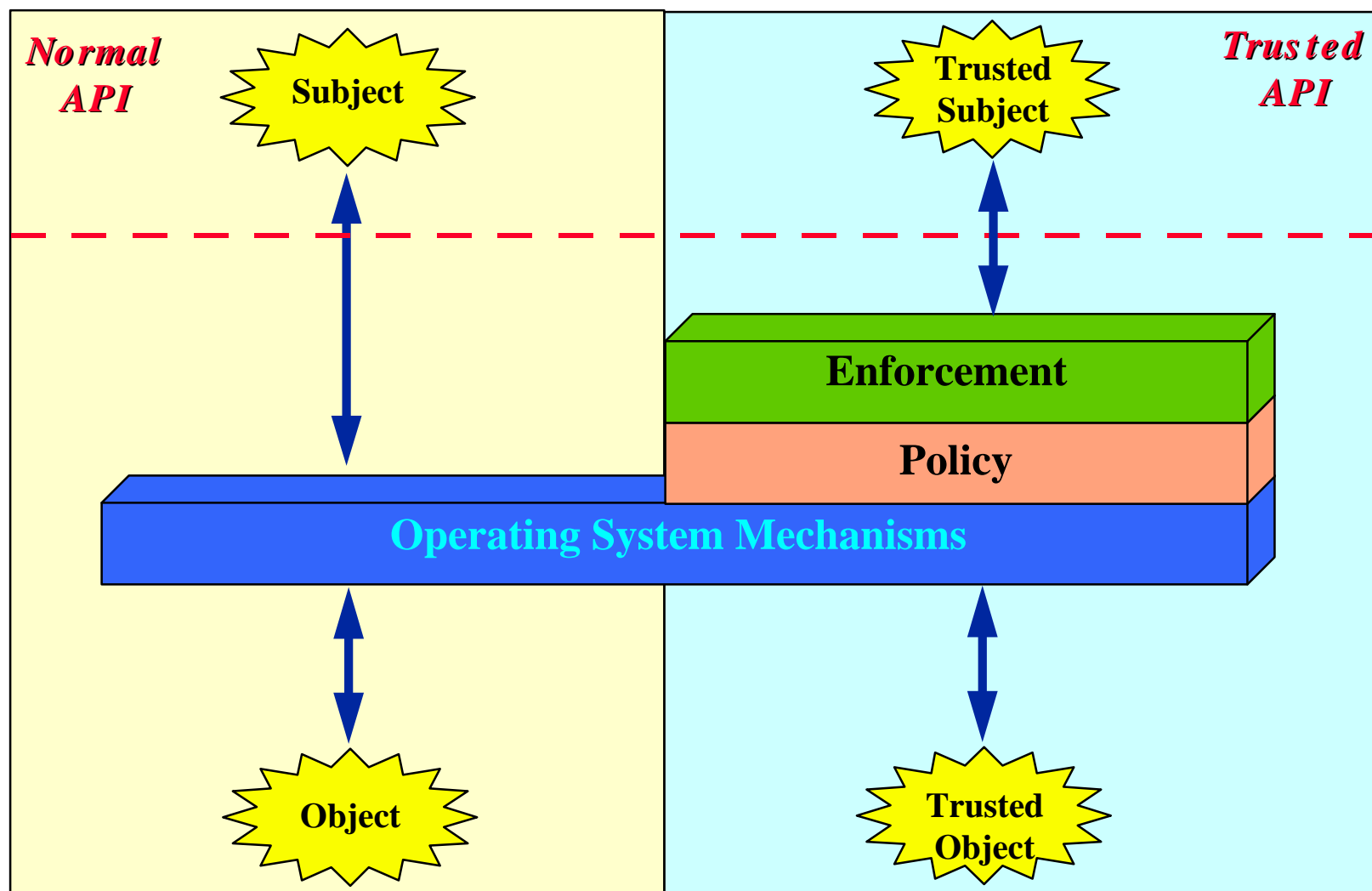
- **Enforcement-Level Requirements.**



- Provide and Protect Audit Logs.
- Log Transactions.
- Assign System-Wide Security Labels.
- Protect Security Labels.
- Restrict the change of Security Levels to Owners of the Objects.
- Deny any Requests that Violate the Security Policy.
- Bind All Subject Requests to Objects.
- Authenticate and Verify Subject Requests using the Security Policy.
- Detect and Log Violations.
- Deactivate an Offending Subject to prevent further Violations.









- **Addendum Report is Available from Curtis Royster (DISA).**
- **32 Functional Requirements were Identified and Documented.**
- **Hughes AOS Results**
 - Met 28 of the 32 Requirements (88%).
- **POSIX Results**
 - Met 14 of the 32 Requirements (44%).
- **Not all Requirements are Necessary for All User Environments.**
 - Dependent on Implementation and Overall Weapon System Structures.



- **Security Requirement Document for Standardization**
 - Identification of RT Embedded Open System Security Requirements is a major accomplishment.
- **Linwood Sutton (NRAD) has Retired.**
- **There is a Visible Void of Government System Security Advocate Participation at Industry Meetings.**
- **POSIX Security Working Group was Temporarily Dissolved.**
- **Planning for Future Resources and Activities are in Process**
- **New IEEE POSIX PAR Submittal, Security W/G Activity could Participate in Subgroup (Sponsorship Req'd).**



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